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### Overview of the query

This predefined query allows to extract monthly data on household consumption of fresh fish products in 11 EU Member States<sup>1</sup>, by making use of three pre-selected filters:

1. Country: see the list available [here](#), in the chapter “Private information providers”
2. Year
3. Month: specific month of the year

Data can be downloaded in different formats (xlsx, csv, ods).

Click [here](#) to consult the User guide for using predefined queries.

### Type of data and sources

Monthly volumes and values of household consumption originate from representative household panels that record volumes and values of every item purchased. The source from which the EUMOFA collects these data is Europanel. For more details on the composition of the panels' sizes of each country monitored, consult the metadata dedicated to “Data collection” available [here](#)<sup>2</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> The United Kingdom is considered as part of the EU till January 2020 and related monthly data on consumption till this month are available in all tables at EU level. Starting from February 2020, the United Kingdom's monthly data on consumption are no longer available in EUMOFA.

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.eumofa.eu/documents/20178/24415/Metadata+1+-+DATA+COLLECTION.pdf>



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#### Products specifications

For each country surveyed, household consumption data cover a selection of most relevant fresh products consumed *plus* an additional item “other unspecified products”, aggregating all other fresh species recorded by household panels but not available at disaggregated level. The inclusion of this item allows to have data on total consumption, by summing data referring to it to data referring to specific species monitored. For more details on the species monitored for each country, consult the metadata dedicated to “Data collection” available [here](#)<sup>3</sup>.

#### Reference period

The resulting table show data for the year/s and month/s selected through the Options column. For details on the frequency and the time lag of data collection from Europanel, consult the metadata dedicated to “Data collection” available [here](#)<sup>4</sup>.

For checking the state of update of data included in the query, consult the [Data supply monitoring](#)<sup>5</sup>.

#### Unit of measure

Volumes are expressed in Tonnes. Values are expressed in 1.000 Euro. Prices are expressed in Euro/Kilogram and include VAT.

Volumes are in net weight.

#### Quality assurance

All data published on EUMOFA are subject to regular and in-depth quality checks, performed both at the entry stage and after the harmonisation of raw figures to EUMOFA’s aggregation rationale<sup>6</sup>.

*At the entry stage*, checks are performed i) on the IT side, while uploading data in the EUMOFA database and ii) by EUMOFA analysts, before the release of data on the EUMOFA website for ensuring their accuracy.

- *Quality checks performed while uploading data on the IT system*: incomplete and incorrect files/records are automatically discarded. They regard:
  - file format
  - missing information
  - inclusion of codes not available in EUMOFA codes registers
  - codes format
  - duplicated records

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.eumofa.eu/documents/20178/24415/Metadata+1+-+DATA+COLLECTION.pdf>

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<sup>5</sup> <http://www.eumofa.eu/data-supply-monitoring>.

<sup>6</sup> <https://www.eumofa.eu/harmonisation>



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- *Preliminary checks performed on data accuracy before their dissemination on EUMOFA:* datasets from “high risk” providers<sup>7</sup> are subject to ad-hoc checks. These aim to detect abnormal volumes and values/prices’ trends for each main commercial species / country. Trends are analysed three-year backwards.

After data are made available on EUMOFA, our analysts continue to perform checks to ensure the highest quality of data. These checks are done regularly, the exact frequency depending on the type of data, or at the request of users, providers, etc.

- *Quality checks regularly performed:* in-dept checks on correctness and accuracy of data are regularly performed on volume and value/price trends for each main commercial species / country. Trends are analysed three-year backwards. Weekly data are checked every four months; monthly data are checked at least once a year; yearly data are checked once a year.
- *Quality checks performed on request:* ad-hoc checks on correctness and accuracy of data are performed each time suspicious figures are detected.

All instances with abnormal data are cross-checked with the provider in order to clarify if they actually reflect market phenomena. In case these turn out to be wrong, they are replaced with correct data. To be noted that EUMOFA only provides with data quality assurance. Once data are confirmed with the provider, they are published on EUMOFA, as any provider is the final responsible of correctness and accuracy of data transmitted.

In addition, the timeliness of all data submissions is checked at least once a month and reminders are sent to providers with an overdue delivery.

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<sup>7</sup> “High risk” is defined based on the outcome of previous quality checks.